

# I/DD Program Bulletin



Lunch and Learn Calls for consumers, advocates and other stakeholders are every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.

Email questions to:  
[kancare.ombudsman@kdads.ks.gov](mailto:kancare.ombudsman@kdads.ks.gov)

Lunch and Learn Calls for providers are Every Monday and Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Upcoming Training Schedules are available online at [kdads.ks.gov](http://kdads.ks.gov) under the "Provider Information" tab

## Bulletin Update for January 17, 2014

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- + TCM updates to KAMIS/BASIS
- + Upcoming TCM/Care Coordinator Summits – Still Time to Register – See the agenda below
- + Salina Regional Medical Center Joins United Health Care Provider Network
- + BASIS Data Conversion Process Continues
- + KanCare Implementation Press Release

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### Ongoing:

**Lunch and Learn Calls for Providers:** KDADS hosts bi-weekly calls with I/DD system providers to address KanCare implementation issues. Calls are scheduled for Mondays and Fridays from 11:00-12:00 noon, we anticipate the calls will continue through the first quarter of 2014. Callers may submit questions to **PROVIDERFORUM@kdads.ks.gov**.

Registration for the calls is required and can be completed at the following website:  
[http://www.kdads.ks.gov/CSP/IDD/KanCare\\_Imp/IDD\\_Implementation\\_Calendar.html](http://www.kdads.ks.gov/CSP/IDD/KanCare_Imp/IDD_Implementation_Calendar.html)

**Call in Number: 1.866.620.7326**  
**Conference Code: 4283583031**

If you experience difficulty registering for the Lunch and Learn calls you may also register by sending your name in an email to [providerforum@kdads.ks.gov](mailto:providerforum@kdads.ks.gov)

**Lunch and Learn Calls for Consumers and Other Stakeholders;** KDADS hosts weekly calls with I/DD system consumers and stakeholders to address KanCare implementation issues. Calls are scheduled for

Wednesdays from 12:00 to 1:00, we anticipate these calls will continue through the first quarter of 2014. Callers may submit questions to [kancare.ombudsman@kdads.ks.gov](mailto:kancare.ombudsman@kdads.ks.gov)

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**TCM changes and updates in KAMIS/BASIS:** CDDOs can make needed changes to TCM information in KAMIS/BASIS, they do not need to contact KDADS staff to make the changes.

### **Upcoming TCM/Care Coordinator Summits:**

### **STILL TIME TO REGISTER**

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services – Community Services and Programs Commission has scheduled a series of summits for I/DD Targeted Case Managers and Care Coordinators from the three Managed Care Organizations. The purpose of these summits is to help Targeted Case Managers and MCO care coordinators to better understand their roles under KanCare and how they will work together to support people receiving home and community based services through the KanCare program.

The summits are scheduled for the following dates and times at the listed locations;

#### Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Salina Courtyard Marriott  
3020 Riffel Dr.  
Salina, KS 67401

#### Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wichita Marriott  
9100 Corporate Hills Drive  
Wichita, KS 67207

#### Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

KU Edwards Campus  
12610 Quivira Road  
Overland Park, KS 66213

The evening reception will be held in the nearby BEST Building at 12604 Quivira Road.

Seating is limited and therefore registration is required for the seminars. You can register at:  
[http://www.aging.ks.gov/Registrations/All\\_Trainings\\_Index.html](http://www.aging.ks.gov/Registrations/All_Trainings_Index.html)

From 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., a follow-up informal reception will be held at each of the locations. Members, parents and guardians are invited to attend and visit with their TCM and care coordinator. We encourage TCMs to share this information with consumers for whom they provide services and encourage them, their family members and/or guardians to attend. Registration is not required for the reception.

Please contact [greg.wintle@kdads.ks.gov](mailto:greg.wintle@kdads.ks.gov) if you have any questions.

Below is the agenda for the Summits;

**I/DD Targeted Case Managers  
and Care Coordinators Training Seminars**

**January 21 – Salina  
January 22 – Wichita  
January 23 – Overland Park**

**Purpose:** To help Targeted Case Managers and MCO care coordinators to better understand their roles under KanCare and how they will work together to support people receiving home and community based services through the KanCare program.

1 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions
	KDADS Presentation
	Real-Life Example #1 and Discussion
	MCO Presentation
	Real-Life Example #2 and Discussion
	MCO Presentation
2:45 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
3 p.m.	Real-Life Example #3 and Discussion
	MCO Presentation
	Questions of Understanding
4 p.m.	Conclude

**Salina Regional Medical Center Joins United Health Care Network:** Salina Regional Medical Center will become part of the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan for Kansas network as of January 1st. This means that KanCare members can continue to seek care from Salina Regional Medical Center and the doctors who work there.

**BASIS Data Conversion Process Update:** The 8,763 customers that were already within KAMIS due to the MMIS nightly file updates has had their primary organization re-assigned to the CDDO that corresponds to the customers residential address county on file with MMIS.

Please note that the conversion of the historical assessment data has not been completed. Also, the customers that are not in KAMIS will be added during the conversion process. This process will start this week.

**KanCare Implementation Press Release:** Stakeholders were forwarded a press release on Friday, January 17 announcing that long-term supports and services for persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities will become part of KanCare on February 1, 2014.

As the February 1 date approaches and before completion of the final agreement, the State is also scheduling a special stakeholder listening session for Wednesday, Jan. 22, that will allow consumers, their families and caregivers, and other stakeholders an opportunity to learn about some of the key protections that have been put in place for the transition, and to offer their suggestions and advice for a successful implementation. CMS officials will also participate in that call.

The two-hour conference call will be divided into two sections. The first hour, from 8:30-9:30 a.m., will be devoted to consumer and family issues, starting with a discussion of how targeted case managers will interact with managed care organization (MCO) care coordinators in the KanCare model. The second hour, from 9:30-10:30 a.m., will be for providers and other stakeholders and will begin with a discussion of billing and administrative protections in place for the transition. Time will be available in each portion of the call for other comments and discussion.

To participate in the Jan. 22 stakeholder conference call, dial (800) 811-9422.

If a person with a disability needs a reasonable accommodation to participate in the call they should contact Greg Wintle at 785.296.6154 or by email at [Greg.Wintle@kdads.ks.gov](mailto:Greg.Wintle@kdads.ks.gov) by Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) will also provide written notification to consumers of the impending transition by letter.